

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 11/03/2009

Department of Education
Institute of Education Sciences
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: JoAnn Ryan
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Angela Arrington

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 10/01/2009

ACTION REQUESTED: Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Emergency

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200909-1850-003

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER: 4148

TITLE: Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS:11) and Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS:11)

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved with change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 1850-0645

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 05/31/2010

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	0	0	0
New	6,739	5,783	0
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	6,739	5,783	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: OMB appreciates that conducting a survey as part of an international consortium is challenging and requires adhering to the international schedules and protocols. However, OMB does not concur that the U.S. government has (or should have) no say in the setting of those international schedules and protocols. First, the U.S. always has the opportunity to decide whether to participate in a collection; for education surveys, this would be the purview of the Department. Second, there should be opportunities, particularly via participation in the survey's oversight and expert groups, to explain requirements of the U.S., including those found in the Paperwork Reduction Act, as well as to express concerns about proposed decisions for the collection. Therefore, while we are willing to accept this collection as an emergency request, this justification should not be used in the future. Rather, we strongly encourage the Department to take stock

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of its participation in these and other similar international surveys, to determine how to be sure that they are meeting U.S. needs within U.S. constraints.

OMB Authorizing Official:

Kevin F. Neyland
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Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs			
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
PIRLS Student Questionnaire - Grade 4			
TIMSS Student Questionnaire - Grade 4			
TIMSS Student Questionnaire - Grade 8			
PIRLS School Questionnaire			
TIMSS & PIRLS School Questionnaire			
TIMSS School Questionnaire - Grade 4			
TIMSS School Questionnaire - Grade 8			
PIRLS Teacher Questionnaire			
TIMSS Teacher Questionnaire - Grade 4			
TIMSS Math Teacher Questionnaire - Grade 8			
TIMSS Science Teacher Questionnaire - Grade 8			
PIRLS & TIMSS School Administrator Recruitment			
PIRLS & TIMSS School Coordinator Recruitment			